Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: The Departmental head conducted the enquiry.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Has the Hon'ble Minister conducted an enquiry?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I did not. It was not thought necessary.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know the amount allotted to the Panchayat.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: The provision of the work was Rs. 395.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know whether the work was done by the Panchayat.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: By the Panchayt.

POST WAR RECONSTRUCTION

36. Mr. P. Narayana Menon *(Trippunittura)*: Will Government be pleased to give the following information.—

(*a*) have the Government formulated any scheme for Post-war Reconstruction in the State;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative will Government be pleased to state the main points of the scheme?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) The various schemes discussed at the Post-war Reconstruction conferences are being investigated by Government.

(*b*) A copy each of the proceedings of the conference is placed on the Council table.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: May I know whether the question of constructing the Ernakulam Quilon railway was considered.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: That is one of the subjects that will come up under communications for consideration in the post-war reconstruction.

TECHNICAL EXPERTS—APPOINTMENT OF

37. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are going to have importation from outside the State some "technical experts";

(*b*) if so, who are they and when are they going to be imported?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Government have no such idea at present.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know whether the Hon'ble Minister spoke in one of the press conferences held at Trichur that the Government is considering to bring in a Director of Agriculture from British service.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: No.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: The Hon'ble Minister seems to have conceded this fact. It appeared in the papers and the Hon'ble Minister and the Government have not refuted it. Generally Minister's statements are never appearing through the Information Officer, and they appear only through press conferences. After the press conference it was published that the Director of Agriculture is going to be brought. Such things ought to be put a stop to. It is being published in the name of the Hon'ble Minister though the Hon'ble Minister does not sign it.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: It will be noted.

QUOTA OF CATTLE FROM BRITISH INDIA

38. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) if they have recommended to the Government of India for a further quota of cattle to the State as the present quota of 600 is quite inadequate;

(*b*) if so, what is the result?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The annual quota has been raised to 1,200 from November onwards at the the rate of 100 per month.

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